

KKJINC.005A



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

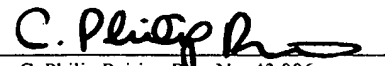
Applicant : McLaughlin, et al.
Appl. No. : 10/797,510
Filed : March 10, 2004
For : VORTEX-ENHANCED
FILTRATION DEVICES
Examiner : Krishnan S. Menon
Group Art Unit : 1723

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

November 29, 2006

(Date)


C. Philip Poirier, Reg. No. 43,006

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 29, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.